

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tommie L. Rogers

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/771,265

FILED: February 3, 2004

ART UNIT: 3723

EXAMINER: McDonald, Shantese L.

FOR: Tong Assembly

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(Rules 1.136 and 17(a) – (d))**

Outstanding Office Action Mailed February 22, 2006
Original Period for Response Expired May 22, 2006
Request for Extension of three (3) months to August 22, 2006
Small Entity Petition Fee Enclosed: \$510.00

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the above application, applicant respectfully petitions that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended for three additional months, also indicated above. A response to such Office Action and the above Petition Fee (Small Entity) are enclosed herewith. (This extension will not exceed the time over the statutory period of six months from the date of the Office Action.)

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